

April 9, 1865

near Appomattox, with the
Federals on 3 sides of him, Lee knew
it was useless to go further
He met General Grant and agreed
to a surrender.

Many of his officers were for
guerrilla warfare, but he said
no. Start over. Be good citizens.
His home throughout the war was
Traveler. He took Traveler with him

when he became Pres. of Washington
College in Lexington, Va.

1865

USS United States is broken up at
the Navy Yard in Norfolk and her
timbers sold to private buyers.

1865

U.S. Grant was made a full general after the war. He was the 1st man to hold this rank in the U.S. Army.

April 15, 1865

Pres. Abe Lincoln died. He had been shot on the evening of Apr. 14, 1865 in Ford's theater in Washington, D.C. by a half-crazed Actor.

1865

After the war, Clara Barton started an organization to search for missing men.

Through her efforts, more than 22,000 missing soldiers were accounted for.